

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – Utilization of vacancies of Forest Range Officers meant for Direct Recruitment from the category of Dy.Range Officers on ad-hoc basis – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (For.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.538

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Read the following:

From Prl.CCF Lr.Ref.No.46330/2008-A1, dt.6.10.2008.

O R D E R:

The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in the reference read above has informed that there is an acute shortage of Forest Range Officers in Zone-IV. The vacant Ranges are under additional charge of either adjacent Forest Range Officers or Dy.Range Officers. Owing to non-availability of regular Forest Range Officers, the on-going works / time bound works under various schemes and protection of valuable Red Sanders, are badly affected. In addition, the Scheduled Tribe and other Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Right) Act has to be implemented as per time bound programme. The following (22) Ranges are vacant in the above Zone, owing to various reasons and also if Direct Recruitment take place during the year 2008, it will take (3) years for the new recruits to be available for posting in Ranges.

1. (9) Existing vacancies in Direct Recruitment quota of Forest Range Officers including (2) notified vacancies.
2. (10) resultant vacancies arose due to deputation of FROs as stated above.
3. (2) Forest Range Officers are on long leave.
4. (1) working in State Level Office.

2. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has also informed that the Dy.Range Officers of Anantapur circle requested to promote them on ad hoc basis in the existing vacancies and adjust them in the future vacancies to meet the ends of justice. If they can be adjusted as Forest Range Officers on ad hoc basis in the Direct Recruitment vacancies, they can be adjusted in the retirement vacancies. During the adhoc promotion period they are not entitled for regularization of their services / declaration of probation and can be reverted as Dy.Range Officers as and when direct recruit Forest Range Officers become available (to this effect undertaking can be taken on stamped papers). The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests has therefore requested the Govt., to take a decision in the matter.

3. Government after careful examination, hereby accord permission to the Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests to consider the in-service candidates of Dy.Range Officers in Zone-IV for promotion to the category of Forest Range Officers on ad hoc basis, in the existing vacancies meant for Direct Recruitment, till such time the Direct Recruits report to duty in view of administrative exigency, subject to specific condition that, the persons promoted in such vacancies shall be reverted. The services of such promotees shall not be regularized and they cannot commence probation in the promoted post as the individuals are not promoted in the vacancies earmarked for appointment by promotion.

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4. The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Prl.Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER